John Foster

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CERTIFICATION:

Washington State Residency Certificate, 2006

Endorsements: **Language Arts**; **ESL**

EDUCATION:

**Master in Teaching**, Western Washington University, June 2006

**Bachelor of Arts**, cum laude, English, Whitworth College, June 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

**Student Teacher,** Bothell Senior High, Northshore S.D., January-June 2006

Taught 11th and 12th grade English; Intro to Speech, 9-12 grades;

Developed, taught, and assessed units on Great Books and Authors,

Adapted curriulum and instruction for students with special needs, including

Invited to be a guest lectrer on Shakespeare’s England in the English

Chaperoned Junior Class Trip and Senior Prom, Salmon Chanted Evening

Assisted language arts department in revision of 10th grade curriculum

**Teaching Assistant**, Dr. Ray Wolpow, Secondary Education Department,

Western Washington University, Fall 2005 and Winter 2006

Monitored and graded mid-term and final exams in two 400-level courses.

Coordinated MIT practicum placements in Bellingham School District

**Tutor**, Academic Advising Tutoral Center, Western Washington University, 2005

Assisted undergraduates identified as struggling in writing intensive courses

Taught study skills to individuals and small groups

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

**Big Brother**, Whatcom County; 11 year old boy whose mother is incarcerated

**Assistant Coach** (volunteer), 13-14 year old boys, Assumption Church league

**Judge**, forensic competition, Sehome High School, Bellingham, WA, April 2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

National Council of Teachers of English-Student Member

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development-Student Member

Whatcom Couty Literacy Council

“O, this learning, what a thing it is!”

William Shakespeare

The Taming of The Shrew

“(John Foster)

…has brought

creativity, high energy, and superior beginning teaching skills

to his

internship

experience.”

**Marc Bradley,**

**Cooperating Teacher**

**Bothell Sr. High**

**English Department**